

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers \(51-6011\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials \(51-6021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

**Focus Occupation:** Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	5.7	6.4	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Food Production	2.1	2.7	2.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

**Focus Occupation:** Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

**Associated Occupation:** Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials (51-6021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	7.6	6.7	< A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 66

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.8	8.0	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

Control Precision	6.6	10.3	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.8	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	9.5	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	8.4	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	7.7	5.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.6	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.0	3.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 98

**Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)**

**Associated Occupation: Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials (51-6021)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Apply cleaning solvents	41
Attach or mark identification onto products or containers	54
Block knitted garments	99
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Identify type of stain in fabrics, such as wool, synthetics, or silk	95
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate sewing machine	78
Operate textile production equipment/machinery	76
Press garment or fabric	85
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Recognize characteristics of cloth or fabric	82
Remove stains from fabric or carpet	89
Spray water, steam, or air over fabric or leather	95
Spread fabric or clothing article on worktable or ironing board	95
Use hand iron	89
Use hand or power tools	2
Wrap products	74

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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